Simms Says Full U.S. Power Should Back Up Fighting Men

Republican U.S. Senate candidate Harry Simms said last week that no administration should commit an American to battle unless it is prepared to utilize the complete power of the United States to back him up.

Neither, he told the Men's Republican Club of Montgomery County, should the U.S. fight a war on the enemy's terms and neither should this nation attempt to police the world.

Mr. Simms, who is challenging Congressman Charles McC. Mathias in the Republican primary for the right to face Maryland Democratic U.S. Senator Daniel Brewster in the November general election, didn't think that "military power is the total answer" to this country's external problems. He suggested the United States, a great market for products manufactured by other countries. should make greater use of its economic power.

Despite America's problems ovrseas, the speaker said, top priority should be given to bringing about "law and order here at home."

Guaranteed Wage

When asked about his position on public welfare, the candidate said the suggested "guaranteed annual wage is repulsive to me." He explained that he is opposed to taking money from people who work to give it to those who don't want to work.

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As for people in genuine need of assistance, he commented, "I don't know of anyone who would not open his door to feed someone who is hungry."

On the other hand, he said participants in the "poor people's march" are on "the wrong track." They aren't asking," he stated. "They're demanding and there's a big difference."

Mr. Simms made the point that "this is the land of opportunity," not a land where everything is free.

Mr. Simms classified Congressman Mathias and Senator Brewster as "big spenders," and he said further that the big spenders were polluting our society.

The candidate said, "It's time for a change. The time has come to restore this government to Americans who believe in law and order 24 hours a day, every day; Americans who believe in the full protection of life and property, Americans who believe in swift justice for those charged with crimes against women, against the laws of our land; Americans who believe that taxes collected from working men and women should be spent with great prudence, Americans who are proud to be Americans."

He criticized welfare programs which pay people who don't work, while "newspapers are full of help-wanted ads." He urged a program for putting unemployed to work, claiming that welfare rolls "have diminished our labor force considerably."

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